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NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL**

Land Use Committee Meeting Agenda

REVISED 2024-08-25

Tuesday, August 27, 2024 at 6:30 pm

ZOOM LINK:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/91527869326>

Or call Toll Free: 833 548 0282

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suelo - Agenda de reunión
ordinaria*

Pursuant to the October 6, 2023 enactment of California Senate Bill 411 (Portantino) and LA City Council approval on November 1, 2023, the Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council meeting will be conducted virtually.

The Neighborhood Council system enables civic participation for all Angelenos and serves as a voice for improving government responsiveness to local communities and their needs. We are an elected advisory body to the City of Los Angeles, made up of volunteer stakeholders who are devoted to the mission of improving our communities and bringing government closer to us.

I. WELCOMING REMARKS 환영 연설 *Comentarios de bienvenida*

- A. Call to Order (Brian Curran)
- B. Roll Call (Mark Alpers)

**II. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS 의제 비포함 안건에 대한 일반
공중 언급 *Comentario público general sobre temas no incluidos en la agenda***
(Time may be limited to 2 minutes per speaker at the discretion of the chairperson)

III. CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

- A. GWNC Monthly Land Use Update

IV. ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS (Discussion and Possible Action)

- A. Review and Adoption of July 23, 2024 Minutes
- B. Review of Early Planning Report for possible future action items

V. OLD BUSINESS (Discussion and Possible Action)

- A. **652 S. Orange Dr:** (Erik Yesayan) Filing date: 5/30/24. Hearing date: 8/27/24. An appeal of the LADBS's action (DBS-240026-DCP) of issuing corrections under supplemental permits which require that the proposed project comply with current code requirements in order to allow construction of a single-family dwelling with detached garage. Main permit applications were submitted on Oct 7, 2016 and issued on Oct 16, 2017. Construction began in Oct 2017 and ceased in Oct 2019 when permits expired. Case no: DIR-2024-3452-BSA. Zoning: R1R3-RG. Area 6: La Brea-Hancock; CD 5.

VI. NEW BUSINESS (Discussion and Possible Action) [Note: Items in italics below were unconfirmed at publication and may be postponed until a later date.]

- A. **6721 Melrose Ave** (and Mansfield): (Elisa Paster) Filing date: 4/11/24. Demo of the existing commercial building and the construction, use, and maintenance of a new 27,937 sf, 6-story, 27-unit residential building with 3-VLI units, over one subterranean and one at-grade level of parking, plus a roof deck with open space and amenities, and 519 sf of commercial and lobby space on the ground floor. Case no: CPC-2024-2365-DB-WDI-VHCA. Zoning: C4-1XL; TOC Tier 1. Area 8: Melrose; CD 5.
- B. **6803 Melrose Ave** (and Mansfield): (Rhavin McSweeney) Annual license renewal for Off the Charts Cannabis Dispensary. Zoning: C4-1XL. Area 8: Melrose; CD 5.
- C. **654 N Manhattan Pl** (and Melrose): (Virgil Grant, III) Licensing of Western Caregivers Inc. DBA California Cannabis WC. Zoning: C2-1. Area 9: Oakwood/Maplewood/St. Andrews; CD 13.
1. **Background:** In an email dated August 25, 2024, which was received subsequent to the posting of the original 8/27/24 Committee Agenda, the Applicant requested to appear before the GWNC. The Cannabis Regulation Commission (CRC) Public Hearing Date & Time for this case is September 19, 2024 at 2 p.m., prior to the next regular meeting of of the Committee.
 2. **Motion** (requires $\frac{2}{3}$ vote of Committee (6 members), or if less than $\frac{2}{3}$ of the committee are present, requires unanimous Vote of Committee Members present): The Land Use Committee will take up the matter of the license for 654 N Manhattan Pl/Western Caregivers Inc. DBA California Cannabis WC under the provision for Subsequent Need as defined in the Ralph M. Brown Act, Sec. 54954.2(b)(2).
 3. **Possible Motion:** to take a position on the CRC Application for 654 N Manhattan Pl.

VII. REQUESTS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS (Discussion Only)

- A. **856 S. Gramercy Dr** (and 9th): (Eric Leiberman) Filing date: 7/9/24. Vesting Tentative Tract (VTT) Map for condominium purposes for a 6-story, 53-unit (plus 7 ADUs) building currently under construction, approved under case no. DIR-2018-1626-TOC. Case no: VTT-84466-CN-HCA. Zoning: R3-1; TOC Tier 3. Area 3: Country Club Heights; CD 5.

- B. **806 S. Manhattan Pl** (and 8th): (Harvi Maravilla) Filing date: 6/6/24. Demo of 2-story, 6-unit apt. building with attached garage, and construction of a 7-story, 33-unit apt. complex with basement and ground floor parking garage. Case no: DIR-2024-3627-TOC-HCA. Zoning: R4-1; TOC Tier 3. Area 3: Country Club Heights; CD 5.

C. **ED 1 Projects (2024):**

1. **920 S. La Brea Ave** (and Olympic): (Jordan Beroukhim) Filing date: 7/16/24. Demo of an auto body shop and construction of a 9-story, 33,034 sf, 79-unit (100% affordable) apt. bldg. Case no: ADM-2024-4488-DB-VHCA-ED1. Zoning: C2-1. Area 11: Sycamore Square; CD 5. Status: On hold.
2. **708 S. Gramercy Dr** (and 7th): (Janet Nass) Filing date: 2/21/24. Demo of 2 SFDs on 2 lots and construction of a 7-story, 71,931 sf, 101-unit (100% affordable) apt. bldg. Case no: ADM-2024-1212-DB-HCA-ED1. Zoning: R4-1. Area 3: Country Club Heights; CD 5. Status: On hold. (Originally a TOC project - Case no: DIR-2023-1175-TOC-VHCA)

VIII. PROJECTS COVERED BY OTHER BOARDS (for Information Only)

- A. None at this time

IX. REVIEW OF PENDING LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL LEGISLATION

(Discussion and Possible Action)

- A. None at this time

X. COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS (Discussion and Possible Action)

- A. **Next GWNC Land Use Committee Meeting** will be held on Tuesday, September 24 at 6:30 pm via Zoom.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

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